

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
DEER COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
August 19, 2013**

The East Goshen Township Deer Committee held a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday August 19, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Goshen Township building. In attendance were: Tara Dougherty and Ed Sweeney. Also in attendance were: Mark Gordon (Township Zoning Officer); Keystone Archers Representatives - Dave Kovach, Jason Scott and Chris Chalmers.

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Since there was not a quorum, the meeting was not officially called to order. Mark Gordon led a review of the agenda.

B. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 26, 2013 meeting will be approved at the November meeting.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mark mentioned that a letter was sent with the instruction sheet and weekly reporting form to the chairmen of the hunting clubs. Hunting season starts on Saturday, September 14, 2013. The Board of Supervisors still wants the scheduled breaks as per the resolution.
2. Mark got an estimate for custom, waterproof signs of \$1,000. He will make them in-house instead. Chris offered to help with laminating the signs.
3. Mark has paint and tape for the clubs to use to set up the hunting areas. He asked Dave to let him know when the areas are marked.
4. The 3 Vehicle Collision Reports were reviewed.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Cliff Kraft, 1236 High Gate Rd, asked if the Township could authorize hunting in the big field at the end of Allan Lane. Mark commented that this is private property owned by the Homeowners Association. The area north of Greenhill Rd. is a challenge because there is no township property, so the homeowners have to depend on private hunters. Mr. Kraft just recovered from Lyme Disease. Tara mentioned that birds eat insects such as ticks so creating a bird habitat is helpful. Mark pointed out that on the harvest reports that the hunters have to provide, they have to report if there are ticks on the deer. The Township ordinance does not allow baiting of animals.
2. Jason thanked Mark for allowing the Keystone Archers to hunt again this year.

E. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 18, 2013. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary